

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on April 20, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 24, 4/18/2017
Executive Action: SJ 24

HEARING ON SJ 24

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:21 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SJ 24, Interim study of agritourism.

00:03:26 Rep. Funk, Rep. Fleming Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy & Rep. Hamilton joins meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:11 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:19 Rep. McKamey

00:05:37 Sen. Sands

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:23 Sen. Sands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 24

00:06:59 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **SJ 24 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:07:13 Rep. Ricci

00:07:41 Rep. Curdy

00:09:28 Rep. McKamey

00:11:38 Rep. Sales

00:12:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Lenz, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Mortensen, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Sales will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:15:31

Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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